

HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS

SPRING MILLINERY

Some of It Is Most Exquisite and Some of It Is Certainly Not.

Most of the spring millinery is exquisite, but the little pill box or caserole affairs, that bid fair to become popular, are what might be classed under the head of "humorous hits." Two of these odd little hats were seen in one of the smart milliner's windows yesterday. They are perfectly round—and between twelve and fifteen inches in circumference—and two inches and a half high. They have no brim, and look as if one was wearing a brimless sailor.

One was of fine yellow chip, and its trimming was positively impertinent in its audacity. It was encircled by a scarlet belt of soft, dull leather. The belt was fastened at one side with the usual buckle covered with leather, and the loose end was pulled up above the crown to give the effect of a bow or pompon, perhaps. At the back of this queer little hat were some small red checked apples that fell down upon the crown.

Another funny chapeau of the same size and shape was covered with a mass of jet scales. At the back was a ladder made of blue satin loops that climbed up above the top of the hat and below it to the hair. At one side was a bunch of cherries.

Even old daguerreotypes do not show more eccentric headgear than these pill-box oddities, but they have their attractive features, and one seen at the theater the other night—worn by a pretty girl in a box—was made of row upon row of narrow cream lace and had a single mauve dahlia at one side.

Jilting in Japan.

A Japanese woman, when abandoned by her lover, takes a peculiar and picturesque revenge. When she no longer has any doubt as to his faithlessness she gets up in the middle of the night and puts on a pleasing dress and wooden sandals. Attached to her headpiece she carries three lighted candles, and suspended to her neck hangs a small mirror. She takes in her left hand a small straw effigy of the faithless one, and in her right hand a hammer and nails. Walking gravely to the sanctuary she selects one of the sacred trees and nails the effigy securely to the trunk. She then prays for the death of the traitor, vowing, if her wish is granted, she will take out the nails which trouble her heart since the time she fastened to a sacred tree. Night after night she comes to the tree, adding one or two nails, and repeating her prayers, persuaded that the god will not hesitate to sacrifice the man to save the tree—Woman's Life.

Chiselling Character.

Use your will as a tool to develop the strong points of your character and to eliminate the weak ones.

Remember that every vocation has some advantages and disadvantages not found in any other.

Regard it a sacred task given you to make you a better citizen and to help the world along.

Remember that every neglected or poorly done piece of work stamps itself ineffaceably on your character.

Write it indelibly in your heart that it is better to be a successful cobbler than a both physician or a briefcase carrier.

Refuse to be discouraged if the standard you have reached does not satisfy you; that is a proof that you are an artist, not an artisan.

Educate yourself in other directions than the line of your work, so that you will be a broader, more liberal, more intelligent worker.

Regard it not merely as a means of making a living, but, first of all, as a means of making a life—a larger, nobler specimen of manhood.

Suspender Straps.

Suspender straps are to be worn. They soften the effect of white waist and separate skirt. In one pretty walking suit the skirt is blue and the white blouse is crossed by straps of the blue, which cross both back and front, giving an air of continuity which the separate waist costume rarely achieves.



THE FASHIONABLE SUSPENDER GOWN.

The suspender gown is new in name and design and sure to please the younger contingent of the fashionable world, as it gives a remarkably youthful appearance to the wearer. A gown of this sort is particularly charming when made of fine checked silk in one of the pale shades, with guimpe and sleeves of finest white batiste.

This model was made from pink and white checked silk and the collar and cuffs formed of white batiste and valenciennes lace. The hat worn with it is pink chip with soft white silk scarf and pink coque pom pom.

GROWING OLD

The Noticeable Change in the Manner Nowadays.

The change in this matter of growing old, since the time when the lady of thirty-eight felt herself too ancient to wear a flower in her cap, is interesting.

It is especially interesting at the dreadful moment when we first realize that we are ourselves no longer young. It is an extraordinary moment; pain, denial, rebellion, hopelessness. It arrives in many different ways. It used to come with spectacles—but nowadays the babe wears spectacles; sometimes it creeps on us with a little stiffening of the joints; one does not run upstairs quite as lightly as one did; it may even reveal itself in the impatience that is felt because people do not speak quite as distinctly as they should—an impatience to which the younger generation rudely refers as deafness. These are gradual intimations that we are not as young as we were. There are abrupt ones—especially there is the glance that is felt some morning after a sleepless night. Probably every woman over forty-five has known the start of astonishment and dismay that comes with that glance—a creased and tired complexion, dull eyes, wrinkled throat. Well, these symptoms need not be catalogued; they are too unpleasant. The woman who has had this slight shock before breakfast glances at

her looking glass many times that day, and always with a growing comfort, for as the day passes things change; her face is more alert, her eyes brighter; her double chin is, somehow, firmer. No; it was only fatigue from a bad night; not age, ah, no—Margaret DeLand, in Harper's Bazar.

Not Poetic, But Profitable.

Here is a tip to the woman who is a gardener for business reasons. She should raise onions. For them, says a country paper, the farmer can get a dollar a bushel, with a prospect of higher prices before long. The onion crop in Europe was a failure last year, and a great many are being sent over the water at the present time. Twenty thousand bushels were sent in one consignment from Sunderland, Mass., a few days ago. It is estimated that there are now about 90,000 bushels in the Connecticut valley which can be bought by people who have "got the price." They are said to be mostly owned by four men.

There is a very good profit in raising onions at a dollar a bushel—a good deal more than in producing tobacco at the present time. Indeed, it may be doubted whether there is any other crop which pays so handsomely as the odoriferous vegetable, which is now commanding such a high price in this part of the country.

HOME COMEORTS

After a Day of Strenuous Life in the Business World.

Strain and friction and business are all about those who dwell in city tents, so that contact with the world sometimes seems to give feeling, thinking, business beings either hardened or broken hearts.

In the home, which is the soul's first garden, there must be safeguard and haven in order to give the sequestering force to meet outer influences. It is there the individuality must be developed for the purpose of refreshing and helping others instead of gaining for ourselves. It is there that we should be sure that room shall be allowed us to develop natures which may vary in type from those with whom our lives are interdependent.

It should be required only that our growth be upward, and however different our methods of broadening our characters in our homes they should receive encouragement and strength. In adjusting resources to the needs of the family the homemaker must be constantly forming a process of selection in which she gives the needs of the spirit predominance over all material desires.

To cultivate health of mind and body is a leading mission of the home, and it is for this purpose that the homemaker must do her housekeeping. It is for the health of the body that she must preserve hygienic cleanliness and supply nourishing food. It is for the health of the mind that she must dispense her hospitality and keep a fund, however limited, for the amusements of the family.

The fact of the home being a haven for those who come back to it from a rasping world should never be forgotten. Let the world wag and let the world grow shabby, but at home let there be a calm and refreshing atmosphere.

Improved Curtain Rod.

Ranking among the most important new inventions for household use is the flexible curtain rod, nothing more than a long, slender spring of brass wire, finished with a loop at each end. Hooked on hooks wide enough apart to keep the spring taut, this device will keep any sash curtain in place in the best possible manner, and of course it can be used in windows varying to the extent of several inches in width. The strongest point about the new curtain rod, however, is the ease with which it can be run through the slot of a curtain. The springs come in three sizes very moderately priced. They can also be used around corners, such as the two sides of a corner window, for instance, in places where some ugliness is to be concealed by curtain or valance.

PLEASANT MANNERS

Make or Mar a Man or Woman.

Many a lovely creature with clumsy manners has failed to turn her beauty to account, and many a plain woman with graceful and genial manners has achieved social fortunes to be admired.

A triumphal career is due no less to peerless loveliness than to the cordial and delightful ways that win all hearts. The manners which evince a warm interest in others without the timidity that hinders its expression, without the intrusion which makes one's self too prominent are the manners as potent as beauty.

Perfectly regulated manners, indeed, often require a dramatic aptitude for throwing one's self into the identity of others, losing one's self for the time in each new individual. There must be a light-hearted bravery which never allows one to be put down by a trifle, by pomposity, or ill temper, or brusqueness in any guise, and always makes easy the utterance of the apropos word.

There must be a capacity for keeping one's temper under all conditions, and a reticence concerning annoyance, personal or domestic. These winning manners can exist without reference to the minor matters of etiquette, whose rules vary from one generation to another, and in the variations proclaim themselves matters of fashion.

These manner fashions are to be regarded, and regarded with all their trifles, when life in the wider world has given us knowledge of them, each trifle in etiquette adding its grace to the bearing and address.

But without this punctilious pleasant manners are perfectly possible, and they are to be cultivated as a duty. "Old Lady Mary" in Mrs. Oliphant's romance kept everybody comfortable so that she would be comfortable herself. The root of all good manners is an absolute unselfishness and unceasing care for others.

Aristotle needed not to call manners the lesser morals. They are among the largest and broadest morals, giving expression as they do of our feeling for our fellow-men.

The First Bauble Shop.

It may interest women to know that the first jewelry store was started in the city of Chang On about 3,000 years ago. The Celestial Vanderbilts and Astors of that period knew nothing of the fascination of diamonds, because diamonds were not in vogue at that time. Pearls and jade and coral and other unpolished mineral substances had to content them, and as if to make good the glitter of reviews and diaries, the princes of Chang On employed artisans to fashion them the most wonderful gold and silver ornaments, which in themselves were far more costly than diamonds.

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